DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO BEAR ADEQUATE DIRECTIONS OR WARNING STATEMENTS*

6314. Ring's Golden Herb Tonic. (F.D.C. No. 44431. S. No. 21-662 R.)

QUANTITY: 8 bulk cans of Special Soft Extract Formula L-199, and 54 cases, each containing 12 16-oz. btls., and 124 cases, each containing 36 8-oz. btls., of *Ring's Golden Herb Tonic*, at Grand Rapids, Mich., in possession of Dewey Products Co.

SHIPPED: Prior to 3-10-60, from Lyndhurst, N.J.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "52½ Pounds Special Soft Extract Formula L-199 Containing the following: Blue Flag Root Black Cohosh Root Boneset Herb Burdock Root Yellow Dock Root Juniper Berries Mandrake Root Queen of Meadow Root Gentian Root Colombo Root Blue Cohosh Root Quassia Chips Dandelion Root Med T V Senna Leaves Sodium Benzoate"; and (repacked btl.) "Rings Golden Herb Tonic Lab Control No. 7330 An All Herb Compound Alterative. Diuretic. Nervine. Stomatic. Especially compounded from * * * Directions * * * Ring Laboratories, Inc. Grand Rapids, Mich."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Brochures entitled "Enjoy the Sunshine of Good Health" and a number of loose bottle labels.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article in the bottles was manufactured by Dewey Products Co., for Ring Laboratories, Inc., from the article in the bulk cans, shipped as described above, by mixing with water and sodium benzoate. The article, after manufacture, was packed into bottles labeled as described above.

LIBELED: 4-18-60, W. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 502(a)—while held for sale, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis; rheumatism; neuritis; stiff joints; sciatica; kidney-bladder disorders; backache; high blood pressure; anemia; stomach and liver ailments; constipation; indigestion; gas; rundown condition; loss of appetite and energy; gall infection; hemorrhoids; and many other systemic disturbances; and that the article was an alterative, a diuretic, a nervine and a stomatic; and 502(f)(2)—certain ingredients of the article would exert a laxative effect and its labeling failed to bear a statement warning that the article should not be used when abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, or other symptoms of appendicitis are present; or that frequent or continued use may result in dependence on laxatives.

DISPOSITION: 8-1-60. Consent—claimed by Ring Laboratories, Inc., and relabeled.

6315. Succin-Salimide tablets, Ar-Thry-Go tablets and Ar-Thry-Go ointment. (F.D.C. No. 44406. S. Nos. 56-713/4 P.)

QUANTITY: 19,168 Succin-Salimide tablets, 24 60-tablet btls., 24 120-tablet btls., and 6 252-tablet btls., of Ar-Thry-Go tablets, and 16 ctns., each containing 12 30-oz. jars of Ar-Thry-Go ointment, at Atlanta, Ga., in possession of Hussey Distributing Co.

SHIPPED: 12-21-59 and 1-22-60, from Philadelphia, Pa., (tablets) by Richlyn Laboratories and (ointment) by Windsor Chemical Laboratories.

^{*}See also Nos. 6301, 6302, 6312.